

LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT *(Continued)*

3. **New Milford Area**                      **203-743-4412**  
Contact CT Council of Family Service Agencies

MERIDEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- Catholic Charities**                      **203-235-2507**  
61 Colony Street  
Meriden, CT 06451

MIDDLESEX JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- Roeder and Polansky**                      **860-347-9911**  
**Family and Child Associates**  
300 Plaza Middlesex  
College Street  
Middletown, CT 06457

NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **Wheeler Clinic**                      **860-827-2043**  
**Intervention Unit**                      **Ext. 1**  
75 North Mountain Road  
New Britain, CT 06053
2. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **860-223-9291**):
- A.    **Catholic Charities**  
90 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051
- B.    **Family Service of Central Connecticut**  
92 Vine Street  
New Britain, CT 06052

NEW HAVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-389-5599**):
- A.    **Catholic Charities**  
652 Boston Post Road  
Suite 3  
Guilford, CT 06437
- B.    **Catholic Charities**  
478 Orange Street  
New Haven, CT 06511
- C.    **Jewish Family Service of New Haven**  
1440 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06515

NORWICH/NEW LONDON JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **University of Connecticut**                      **1-888-311-8842**  
**Cooperative Extension System**  
562 New London Turnpike  
Norwich, CT 06360
2. **Lymes' Youth Services Bureau**    **860-434-7208**  
59 Lyme Street  
P.O. Box 589  
Old Lyme, CT 06371
3. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **860-892-7042 ext. 722**):
- A.    **Catholic Charities / Catholic Family Services**  
32 Huntington Street  
New London, CT 06320
- B.    **Catholic Charities / Catholic Family Services**  
331 Main Street  
Norwich, CT 06360
- C.    **United Community & Family Services**  
400 Bayonet St., Suite 103  
New London, CT 06320
- D.    **United Community & Family Services**  
47 Town Street  
Norwich, CT 06360-2326
- E.    **Big Brothers-Big Sisters**  
224 Eastern Point Road  
Groton, CT 06340

STAMFORD/NORWALK JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-324-3167**):
- A.    **Family Centers, Inc.**  
40 Arch Street  
Greenwich, CT 06836-7500
- B.    **Family Centers, Inc.**  
60 Palmer's Hill Road  
Stamford, CT 06902
- C.    **Catholic Family Services**  
30 Myano Lane, Suite 12  
Stamford, CT 06902
- D.    **Family and Children's Agency**  
9 Mott Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850

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- E.    **Catholic Family Services**  
One Park Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Norwalk, CT 06851
- F.    **Jewish Family Service**  
111 Prospect Street  
Stamford, CT 06901

TOLLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKVILLE)

1. **University of Connecticut**                      **1-888-311-8842**  
**Cooperative Extension Center**  
24 Hyde Avenue (RT. 30)  
Vernon, CT 06066
2. **University of Connecticut**                      **860-486-1005**  
**School of Family Studies**                      **1-888-311-8842**  
348 Mansfield Road, U-2058  
Storrs, CT 06269-2058
3. **Vernon Parent Education Program**  
**Yardley Associates, LLP**                      **860-688-1240**  
(Classes held at)                      **1-866-927-3539**  
Quality Inn Conference Center  
51 Hartford Turnpike  
(Route 83)  
Vernon, CT 06066

WATERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

- CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-756-8317**):
- A.    **Catholic Charities**  
56 Church Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702
- B.    **Family Services of Greater Waterbury, Inc.**  
34 Murray Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

WINDHAM JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(PUTNAM/WILLIMANTIC)

1. **University of Connecticut**                      **1-888-311-8842**  
**Cooperative Extension System**  
139 Wolf Den Road  
Brooklyn, CT 06234
2. **United Services, Inc.**                      **860-774-2020**  
1125 Main Street                      (Intake Dept) or  
Willimantic, CT 06226                      **860-456-2261**

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*List of Approved Programs*

**Instructions to Participants**  
**Program Explanation**  
**Program Costs**

**Judicial Branch Website:**  
**[www.jud.state.ct.us](http://www.jud.state.ct.us)**

This material may be made available in an alternate format, or other assistance may be provided upon request by a qualified individual with a disability under the provisions of the ADA. For information or assistance, contact the program provider where you plan to attend the program.

# What are ... Parenting Education Programs?

Parenting education programs are classes designed to educate adults about the many issues children face when their family situation changes. The programs train participants about how to help children adjust in a healthy way to divorce or living apart from a parent. The programs include information about children’s developmental stages, helping children adjust to parent separation, cooperative parenting, conflict management and dispute resolution techniques, guidelines for visitation and parent access, and stress reduction for children.

If you have children under age eighteen, you must participate in a parenting education program within sixty (60) days after a family case is filed in court. All parties involved in divorce, a dissolution of a civil union, annulment, separation, custody or visitation cases are required by law to participate in a parenting education program. Both judges and family support magistrates have the authority to order your participation in the program.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

Effective July 1, 2004, participation in a parenting education program costs \$125 per person. You must pay the program provider directly. The fee is not paid to the court. If you cannot afford the fee, complete an Application for Waiver of Fees form (JD-FM-75) and file it with the clerk. If you are in court when you are ordered to attend a program, and you are unable to afford the fee, you may request that the fee be waived at that time.

## HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Parenting education programs are six hours. The program may be offered in two three hour classes, or in three two hour classes. Check with the program provider about the schedule.

**IMPORTANT**

All parties may attend the same parenting education class, but you do not have to. Tell the program provider when you call to register if you want to be in a different class from any other party.

If you are afraid of any of the parties involved in your case, or afraid you may be in danger if you attend class with them, ask for separate classes when you register. Or, you may register with a different program. Remember, you may attend any approved program in the state.

## How do I register?

- Complete Section III of the Parenting Education Program - Order, Certificate and Results form (JD-FM-149). The forms are available at all Judicial District Clerks’ Offices, Court Service Centers and on the Judicial Branch website. Your lawyer or the program provider may also have the form.
- You may attend any approved parenting education program in the state. Approved programs are listed in this brochure.
- Contact the program provider most convenient for you to get information about registration, fee arrangements, class dates, times and locations.
- Contact the program provider to register for a class. The court will not register you.
- Be sure to tell the program provider if you must complete the class by a certain date.
- Bring the Parenting Education Program Order, Certificate and Results form (JD-FM-149) with you to the first class.
- Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the program provider will send you and the court a certificate of completion.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

In order to participate in a parenting education program you must make the arrangements yourself. Following is a list of the programs approved by the court. You can attend any program in the state. You must call the program provider directly to obtain specific information concerning dates, times, and locations of the classes as well as the registration procedures and fee arrangements. **Be sure to tell them if you have been ordered to complete the program by a certain date.** Remember to bring the parenting education certification form with you to the first class.

# PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS APPROVED BY JUDICIAL BRANCH STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## ANSONIA/MILFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-874-6270**):

- A. **Catholic Charities**  
203 High Street  
Milford, CT 06460
- B. **Catholic Charities**  
205 Wakelee Avenue  
Ansonia, CT 06401

## DANBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-743-4412**):

- A. **Catholic Family Services**  
30 Main Street, Suite 503  
Danbury, CT 06810-3004
- B. **Family Counseling Center**  
121 Mount Pleasant Road  
Newtown, CT 06470

## FAIRFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRIDGEPORT)

**CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **203-366-5438**):

- A. **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County/ Catholic Family Services**  
238 Jewett Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06606
- B. **Family Services - Woodfield**  
475 Clinton Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605
- C. **Jewish Family Service**  
2370 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

## HARTFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies** (to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **860-527-1124 ext. 218**):

- A. **Catholic Charities / Institute for the Hispanic Family**  
896 Asylum Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

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- B. **Village for Families and Children**  
1680 Albany Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105
- C. **Jewish Family Service of Greater Hartford**  
740 Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06117

2. **West Hartford Parent Education Program**  
**Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**  
(Classes held at) **1-866-927-3539**  
Hartford Medical Group Building  
445 South Main Street  
West Hartford, CT 06110

3. **Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc.**  
317 North Main Street **860-643-2101**  
Manchester, CT 06040

4. **Windsor Parent Education Program**  
**Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**  
(Classes held at) **1-866-927-3539**  
Hartford Hospital-Windsor  
1060 Day Hill Road,  
Building #2  
Windsor, CT 06095

5. **Enfield Parent Education Program**  
**Yardley Associates, LLP** **860-688-1240**  
(Classes held at) **1-866-927-3539**  
Asnuntuck Community College  
170 Elm Street  
Enfield, CT 06082

## LITCHFIELD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

1. **University of Connecticut** **1-860-626-6240**  
**Cooperative Extension System**  
843 University Drive  
Torrington, CT 06790

2. **CT Council of Family Service Agencies**  
(to attend a Parenting Education Program at one of the following agencies, call **860-482-8561**):

- A. **Catholic Charities**  
132 Grove Street  
Torrington, CT 06790
- B. **Northwest Center for Family Services and Mental Health**  
564 Prospect Street  
Torrington, CT 06790